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In re Application ) PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title: A METHOD FOR MINIMIZING THE CRITICAL )  
DIMENSION GROWTH OF A FEATURE ON A )  
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER )

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if one name is listed below), first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD FOR MINIMIZING THE CRITICAL DIMENSION  
GROWTH OF A FEATURE ON A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

the specification of which (check applicable ones):

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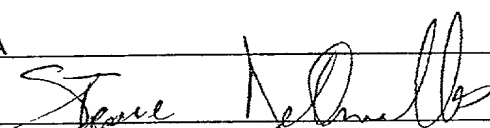
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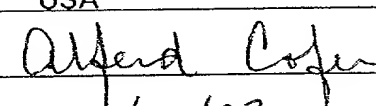
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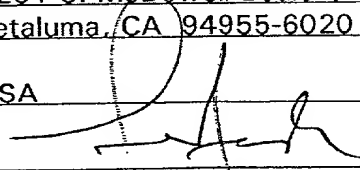
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